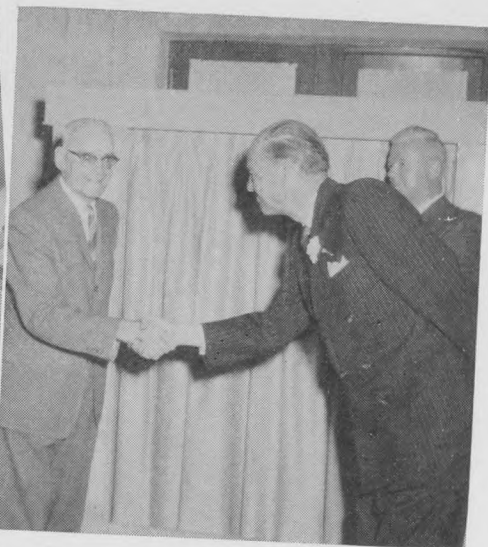




CONTACTS
OCTOBER 1958



Mr. W. "Bill" Gray Retires

Mr. Bill Gray, editor of *Contacts*, Company magazine of the Winnipeg Store, retired officially on Thursday, September 25. That evening at the Fort Garry Hotel Jade Room, the managers from the Winnipeg Store and Mail Order gathered to wish Mr. Gray "good health and happy years."

Chairman Dale Stewart, Third Floor Merchandise Manager, read many letters and telegrams, some quite amusing, all wishing Mr. Gray "the best" in years to come. Mr. Gilbert Eaton, on behalf of the Eaton family, expressed his sincere thanks for "a job well done" and mentioned how much Mr. Gray would be missed by all Eatonians.

The official presentation was made by Mr. Pinfold, Assistant General Manager, of a beautiful bedroom suite, to Mr. Gray. Mr. Pinfold spoke of Mr. Gray's many years of loyal and faithful service to the Company, and how the ever-kind word and pleasant smile that was Bill Gray's trade mark would be missed by his many friends and associates throughout the Company. Mr. Pinfold also expressed his appreciation of the personal friendship they had enjoyed, and in closing, wished Mr. Gray and his wife continued happiness and good health on behalf of the Executive of the Company.

Mr. Gray, in answer to the many tributes paid him by his business associates and friends, began by giving a short résumé (along with many amusing asides) of his first years with The T. Eaton Company. Mr. Gray started working with the M.O. Advertising and Mailing List before going into Store advertising work. During his time working for Mr. Band, Manager of the M.O. Advertising, Mr. Gray tells the story of his experience with one of the managers. Bill had the job of taking all special notices, etc., from Mr. Band to the party concerned personally. In this one incident, when Mr. Gray came up to the gentleman on the floor and made his request, he was told "Young man, I don't take things on the floor, or do I sign for them—take this to my head girl in the office." Bill mentioned that he was afraid of his own boss, but as this gentleman was bigger than Kiniski, the wrestler, he decided to do what he was told.

In a more serious vane he mentioned his work in Calgary, and back to Winnipeg in 1945 to take charge of the Mail Order catalogues. When all this became centred in Toronto in 1954 he was appointed Editor of "*Contacts*" magazine from where he is now retiring.

From the members of the Calgary Manager's Association, Mr. Gray received a very lovely picture of a mountain scene by Blythe. Also, from Miss Helen Saunders, editor of the "*Edmontonian*," a beautiful hand-painted card. This was an original too, by Miss Saunders. To his many friends and associates, Bill Gray gives his sincerest thanks for a memorable and heart-warming day.



Mr. Gray, in summing up his feelings towards the Company, thought he could best tell the story by quoting a few verses from a poem that he had written in 1915:

The Store! The Store! The Eaton Store!
Which stands in the city's middle roar!
So full of life, and work, and sound,
The busiest spot for miles around.
It soars to the clouds and blots the skies
But it's ever a boon to the shoppers' eyes.

I love, oh, how I love to be,
In the Store where they're all so good to me.
Where you're always met with a cheery smile
And the spirit that makes life seem worthwhile.
It makes you eager to do the more,
And bring more "biz" to the good old Store!

I've worked since then, in boost and slump,
Full many a year: but I'm on the jump,
And still walk in at the Hargrave doors,
With the thousands who people its many floors,
And my slogan now, as in days of yore,
Is "Long Life and Good Luck to the Eaton Store."

These verses tell more about Bill Gray than anything your present editor could put into words. Mr. Gray's love of his fellow man and unselfish devotion to whichever job he had to do, are reasons enough for all of us to miss him now he has retired.

A dinner was held by a group of former Mail Order Advertising people to say good-bye and good luck to their former manager on his retirement.

Clara Greenwood presented Mrs. Gray with a corsage and Bill Hogg presented Mr. Gray with a gift to mark the occasion. Those present were Mary Ewing, Clara Greenwood, Francis Contant, Lil Vadeboncoeur, Bea Rousseau, Anita McElroy, Dave Mackie, Bill Shortt, Cy Scarr, George Cummings and Bill Hogg.

Welcome to the Quarter-Century Club

RUTH BALDWIN

September 23 was a special day for Mrs. Ruth Baldwin of our Wages Office. This was Ruth's celebration day of 25 years' continuous service with The T. Eaton Company. Ruth Baldwin began working for Eaton's in the China Department (Store) and stayed in that department for nine years then transferred to the Wages Office where she has worked for the past 16 years. During her 25 years with the Company Ruth has been active in sports. She played basketball for Eaton's, also baseball for five years. Belonged to Eaton's Girls' Golf and was on a winning five-pin bowling team.

Ruth has hobby interests, too, chiefly with leathercraft and hooked rugs, and has won many ribbons for this work. She has already been to California with her husband, and plans to take a trip to Hawaii and Honolulu in April, 1959. Many more happy years with the Company, Ruth, from all your friends.



Honoured On Their Fortieth Anniversaries

FRANCOIS X. PATRY

Better known as Frank, celebrated 40 years' continuous service with the Company on September 5. Frank is section head of the cooked meats counter in the Service Meats, third floor. All of these 40 years have been spent with the meat department and Frank has seen many changes during the years.

Frank is married, his wife's name is Regina and he has one daughter, Claudette, who works in W116 Mail Order. Hobbies and interests include home movies, fretwork, curls at the Heather Curling Club with the Scots Guards of which he has been a member for many years. Is also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

One very interesting story was told by Mr. Patry. He has been, up until a few years ago, the leading clown of our Santa Claus Parade—24 years to be exact. This in itself is quite a record. Many more happy years is the wish of your many friends and associates, Frank.



MR. ROBERT McERLEAN

"Bob" McErlean came to work on Wednesday, September 10, to find his desk all decked with presents and his many friends gathered to wish him "the best" on his 40th anniversary.

Bob started working for the Company September 10, 1918. His first two years were spent in the Box Factory, then the Supply Office for two and a half years; transferring to Saskatoon, he worked there for three years in Departments 33 and 36, then back to Winnipeg and the Hardware Department where he has worked for the last thirty-two and a half years. Recently transferred to the Basement Notions when the department had a change.

Mr. McErlean is married to a former Eatonian, Lilian Manchester. They both enjoy bicycle riding and have a hobby of collecting Hi-Fi recordings. This would offer the clue that perhaps Bob likes to dance, which he does. May your future years continue to be as pleasant as your past, Bob and Lilian.



Honoured On Their Forty-Fifth Anniversaries



MR. ROBERT MacDONALD celebrated 45 years with Eaton's. Thursday, October 2, was the day and a very happy one it was for Bob! During the morning the presentation of a power mower and automatic toaster was made by Mr. Hammond, Department Manager, to Mr. MacDonald from the Mens' Furnishings Staff.

Then on Saturday, October 4, a banquet and dance were held at the No. 1 Legion in his honour. Attending the party was the entire Basement Store staff and their partners, along with special guests Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland. Bob was presented with a power saw from the assembled group and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. Many more happy years, Bob, and you'd best keep that grass cut down at Grand Marais now!

MR. H. A. STEELE celebrated his 45th anniversary with The T. Eaton Co. on Monday, September 8, 1958. To honour him on this occasion a large number of his friends and business associates attended a party at the Elmhurst Golf Club on Friday, September 5.

Mr. T. Elliott read messages of congratulations from Mr. Steele's many Western and Eastern Store friends, and on behalf of those present Mr. B. C. Sutherland presented the guest of honour with a 35 m.m. camera. The presentation speech was highlighted by certain events that had occurred in the business life of these two business associates.

Adding to the novelty of the evening was the presentation of a Stetson hat from the Calgary Management Association by Mr. D. Macnamara, with a full Indian ceremony.

Mr. G. M. Eaton offered his congratulations to the guest of honour and presented him with a novelty clock forwarded from the Port Arthur Store management.

Mr. W. Rawcliffe of the General Merchandise Office was one of the guests attending, and an evening of dancing followed the dinner.



PORT ARTHUR QUARTER-CENTURY



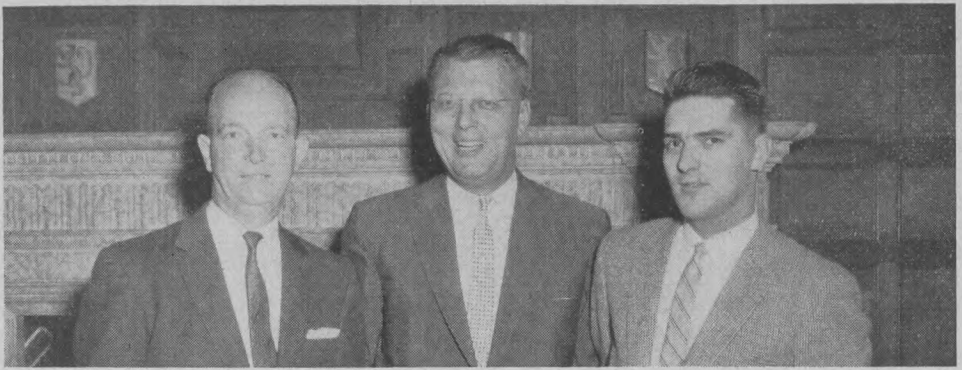
MR. GREGOR JOHNSON, of Port Arthur Furniture Department, celebrated his 25th year of continuous service with the Company on September 18. Greg was born and raised in Winnipeg and the first part of his Eaton life was spent with the Winnipeg Store. He had, in order, four years with the M.O. Toys, six years with the M.O. and Store Drapery Departments, two years with the Notions (Basement Store) and finally was transferred to Port Arthur where for the last 13 years Mr. Johnson has been with the Furniture Department as Department Manager.

Mr. Johnson is married to a former Eatonian (Winnipeg) Aileen Clear (M.O. Exchanges). They have two daughters, Karen and Linda, and one granddaughter. Greg's hobbies are five-pin bowling, curling and photography. He also belongs to the Gyro Club in Port Arthur.

On Thursday, September 18, the Port Arthur department managers and their wives gathered at the Port Arthur Golf and Country Club to honour Mr. Johnson on his entry to the Quarter-Century Club.

A buffet supper was held and Mr. H. E. Perry, acting as master of ceremonies, called on Mr. G. D. Nelson who made a presentation on behalf of those present of a bench saw to Mr. Johnson and roses to Mrs. Johnson. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Hine and Miss M. McConnell, retired Port Arthur Eatonians, and Mr. G. B. Scrivener, a visitor from Winnipeg. A very pleasant evening concluded with dancing.

On September 20 members of Port Arthur 270 Furniture and Housefurnishings Department met at the Prince Arthur Hotel to celebrate Mr. C. G. Johnson's 25 years with the Company.



EATON ASSISTANTS' DINNER

Monday, September 22, marked the opening dinner meeting of the Eaton Assistant's Association which was held in the fifth floor Grill Room. The evening was highlighted by speeches from Mr. K. A. Smith, Department Manager of Staff Training, Mr. Gil Fearnall, representing the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic, and Mr. E. W. Rogerson, Department Manager of the Construction Office.

Opening remarks were made by President Joe Leighton, and he stressed the need of absolute support from the members of the Assistants' Association to help make a success of the planned program set forth for the 1958-59 season. Listed below are a few of the projects:

September-March—Business Administration Courses
(to be announced)

October 1-8—Blood Donor Drive (Just concluded, see Page 7)

October 20-31—Employees' Photo Contest

January 20, 1959—Photo Contest Display of Winners



Introduction of new members was handled by Mr. Jack Baxter for the Store and Mr. Bill Lockwood for the Mail Order. Two new members were introduced, Mr. Jack Dorratt of 270 Department, and Mr. D. McPetridge, M.O. Correspondence and Adjusting. Other guests at the head table were Mr. Bruce Sutherland, Personnel Manager and Mr. Doug McPherson, editor of Contacts.

Mr. Smith, in his speech, outlined briefly what courses would be available to the employees—such as telephone training, self-improvement program (by enrolling in one of the many night courses set up by the Winnipeg School Board), and business administration. In his closing remarks he asked the members of the Association to check with their employees and to urge them to make use of the facilities put at their disposal.

Mr. Fearnall, in speaking for the Red Cross Blood Donor Mobile Clinic, explained just how important the voluntary donation of blood was to the maintenance of a blood bank. Many points brought out in Mr. Fearnall's talk were of help to the Assistants in their sponsoring of the present Eaton Blood Donor Clinic drive for blood.

Mr. Rogerson related in detail the tremendous growth of the Eaton organization from the year 1905 to the present day. He outlined, as much as possible, what was in the future for expansion of the Company premises throughout the east and west. Truly a very enlightening speech, and well received by those in attendance.

The Assistants' Association—unique among Company organizations across Canada—has an interesting record since its beginning in 1938. It may have served as a blue print for similar associations in Company branches in Eastern and Western Canada. Several requests have been received from other branches in the last few years for an outline of the constitution and activities they have been sponsoring. Organized primarily for the purpose of keeping the Assistants cognizant with developments and Company procedure, the Association has a fine record of community projects to its past credit.

Since 1938, these are the Past Presidents of the Association and their present positions in the Company:

1938—Mr. J. A. Maley, E212 Drugs, Department Manager
 1939—Mr. C. Carswell, W274, Wall-paper, Wall-board and Paints Manager
 1940—Mr. N. Brook, Store Superintendent's Office, Assistant
 1941—Mr. A. Cranston, W215, Store Jewellery, Manager
 1942—Mr. K. Sutherland, M.O. Shoes, Buyer
 1943—Mr. R. H. Hutton, Deceased
 1944—Mr. G. W. Robinson, M.O. Operating, Manager
 1945—Mr. S. Fleming, Toronto Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Mail Order Buyer
 1946—Mr. H. Keys, Winnipeg Cash Office, Department Manager
 1947—Mr. R. H. Craik, Vancouver Accounting and Statistical Departments, Manager
 1948—Mr. G. Murray, Deceased

1949—Mr. W. J. McKerchar, W212 Drugs, Department Manager
 1950—Mr. G. S. Houston, W122 Shipping Division, Department Manager
 1951—Mr. E. Freeman, W205 Books and Magazines, Department Manager
 1952—Mr. F. Eades, Winnipeg Employment Office, Department Manager
 1952—Mr. H. Graham, W118 M.O. Adjusting, Department Manager
 1953—Mr. K. Smith, W157 Staff Training, Department Manager
 1954—Mr. D. S. Marshall, W173 M.O. Sales Room, Assistant
 1955—Mr. L. Waddell, W277 Store Electrical, Department Manager
 1956—Mr. M. McKenzie, W9 Ladies' Lingerie, Assistant
 1957—Mr. J. Marshall, W212 Drugs, Assistant
 1958—Mr. J. Leighton, W29 Men's Clothing, Assistant

Keep up the good work, gentlemen, for seemingly yours is an organization with a future.







FLASH!! PHOTO FANS!! FLASH!!

240.00 IN PRIZE MONEY!!

EMPLOYEES' PHOTO CONTEST

- BLACK AND WHITE PRINTS
- COLOUR PRINTS

- HOME ENLARGEMENTS
- COLOUR SLIDES

PRIZES IN EACH CLASS

Frist Prize\$25.00

Second Prize 15.00

Third Prize 10.00

Five Honorable Mention,

\$2.00 each

ENTRY DATES — OCTOBER 20 TO 31

Four Classes of Photos Will Be Judged

A—Black and White Prints (5x7 inches), B—Colour Prints (5x7 inches), C—Home Enlargements (5x7 inches or larger), D—Colour Slides.

RULES

1. Entries are limited to pictures taken after October 31, 1956, by employees, their wives or children living at home.
2. Each employee is limited to not more than four (4) entries in each class.
3. Included are pictures of scenery, children, animals, still life and general interest.
4. Entries in classes A and B must be made to a uniform 5x7-inch unmounted size at employee's expense. Entries will be returned at the conclusion of the contest.
5. Entries will be accepted at the Store Staff Training Office, or Contacts' Office, from Monday, October 20 to Friday, October 31.








CHARTER FLIGHT — WINNIPEG TO LONDON AND RETURN — MAY, 1959



The Recreation Office has tentatively arranged another overseas holiday flight for Eaton employees and their immediate families. The proposed dates are from May 10, 1959, to June 7, 1959. Cost per person will be \$415.00. For further details and bookings, please apply to Contacts and Recreation Office, second floor, Store.

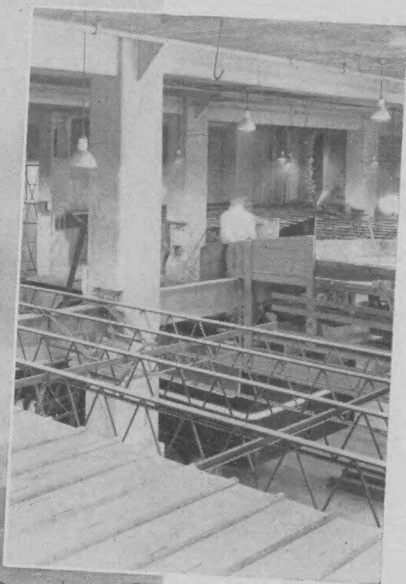
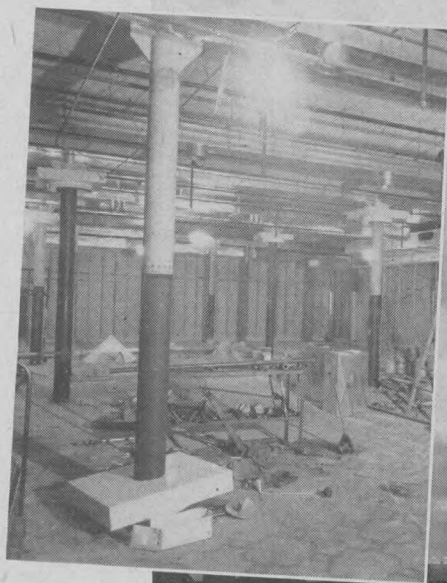


Pictured above are a few scenes taken during the Blood Donor Clinic. Things certainly were "humming" and the results were very gratifying.

Blood Donor Clinic in Eaton's A Complete Success

Over 500 blood donors passed through the clinic held in the M.O. third floor coffee bar on October 7 and 8. Red Cross officials were very pleased at the response shown by The T. Eaton Company employees. Special mention must be made of the fine assist from the Assistants' Association in helping to make this year's Blood Donor Drive at Eaton's such a profitable one! Thank you, all!

Progress Around Eaton's, Winnipeg



WHAT ARE THEY BUILDING?

Our Construction Department along with the Engineers, Carpenters, Electricians, etc., are all quite busy these days designing and building improvements throughout the Store and Mail Order buildings. We thought you might be interested in viewing a few scenes of just what is being accomplished. Starting at top, left and right:

Steel construction which will support the mezzanine floor. This will have mostly bulky merchandise from departments such as 27, 53 or 61 stored here, and should speed up filling and reduce materials being handled during busy seasons. Second is a very good shot of how the road is being torn up in preparation for our air-conditioning system, part of which should be in operation around the third and eighth floors in 1959.

Lower left to right: Fifth floor, Store, where a new modern cafeteria is fast assembling (hard to visualize, isn't it?). Next, men cleaning up the power house chimney. Last picture is another shot of the mezzanine floor.

FORTY YEARS WITH EATON'S



MISS CONSTANCE COLLIER celebrated 40 years with the Company, Tuesday, September 30. "Connie" began working for Eaton's in the M.O. Mailing Department where she stayed six months, then transferred to the City Exchange as a messenger in 1919 until 1922. Again transferred to Cash Office from 1922 to 1936 and finally the Head Cash 1936 to 1958.

Miss Collier received some marvellous presents from her department which included an occasional chair, electric hair dryer, portable mix master and many personal gifts.

That night at the Rancho Don Carlos, a dinner was held in her honour and special guests included Joan Eldred and Hilda Sim, Mr. Stokes (former department manager, now retired), Mrs. Jean Johnson and Janet Reid, and Mrs. Robert Benson (retired).

Connie lives with her widowed mother and has been quite active in church work throughout the years, and at one time sang in the choir at St. Stephen's Anglican Church in East Kildonan. Best of everything, Connie, for your future years, and congratulations on your 40th anniversary.

Eatonian in the News



MR. MICHAEL J. LOADES, of M.O. Budget Plan, is an Eatonian with a plan, and that is to obtain his degree as a Registered Industrial Accountant (R.I.A.). It would seem that Mr. Loades has planned very well so far, for we find that his first year's average marks were 83.5%. These were enough to obtain Mr. Loades a scholarship which pays his tuition for the year 1959. Also Mr. Smith, of our Staff Training, in recognition of Michael's fine work, has matched this payment for 1958, compliments of The T. Eaton Co. Congratulations for your fine effort, Mr. Loades, and best of luck in the future.

FORTY - FIFTH ANNIVERSARY



JIMMY BIRD of the Customs and Traffic Department, celebrated his 45 years with the Company on Monday, September 8.

To celebrate this occasion the staff held a party in his honour at the home of Mr. A. Kent, where a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

On behalf of the staff Mr. Kent presented Jimmy with a Brownie movie camera. Also, Jimmy had many callers on his day to congratulate and wish him well.

Good luck always, Jimmy.

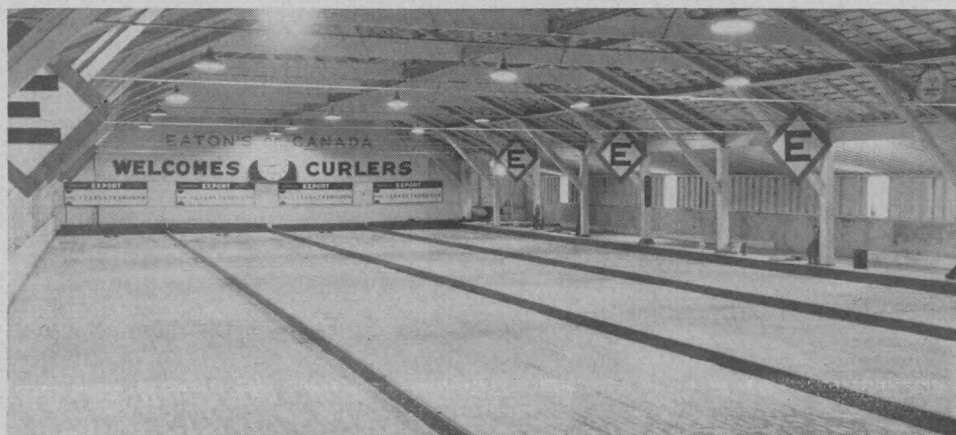
EATON'S MIXED FIVE-PIN BOWLING LEAGUE

by D. SLACK

NO HANDICAP TILL 18 GAMES

	1st Division	2nd Division	3rd Division	4th Division	5th Division
Women's High Average	D. Hardiman 236	D. Monchak 205	D. Kennett 217	D. Cameron 191	A. Hamilton 162
Men's High Average	E. Wall 249	L. Jackson 218	J. McDougall 220	J. Stewart 232	E. Steiner 173
Standing	Roughriders 86½ Points	Five Spots 82 Points	Meteors 85 Points	Wise Ones 76 Points	Royals 67½ Points

1st Series	Women's High Single	Women's High Three	Men's High Single	Men's High Three	Team High Single	Team High Three
Division 1	B. Schlamp 370	B. Stevenson D. Hardiman 828	E. Wall 368	E. Wall 898	Roughriders 3216	Selects 1178
Division 2	M. Messett 378	J. Fairhall 681	R. Lowe 321	A. Wright 802	Wiggetts 1173	Westerners 2976
Division 3	P. Briggs 335	D. Kennett 767	R. Foures 339	D. McColl 748		
Division 4	C. Bewick 284	D. Cameron 658	D. Remillard 304	J. Stewart 800	Teamsters 1080	Wise Ones 2987
Division 5	R. Dudek 215	A. Hamilton 498	J. Payment 216	J. Payment 492	Aces 813	Aces 2239



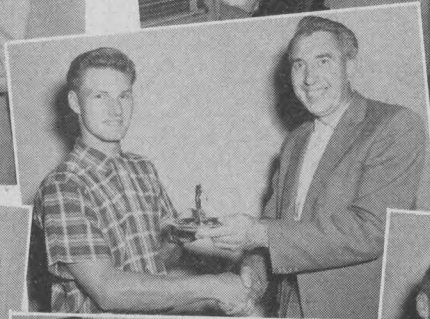
WHAT, NO ICE IN THE CURLING RINK!

Pictured above is the Eaton Curling Club in the first week of October, 1958. Our ice maker and his assistant will have all in readiness by October 27 in time for opening night of the Men's Curling Club. So "here's to a happy season of curling, men, and may the best team win!"

Don't forget the Curling Get-together at the Grain Exchange Curling Club on Thursday, October 23, at 8:30 p.m. There are plenty of tickets available at the cost of only \$1.00 per person.



1958 ¹⁸ LADIES and MEN CHAMPIONSHIP



WINNERS OF MEN'S GOLF FINALS AND RUNNERS-UP

Left, top to bottom—Bruce Alexander, Champ Bob Ferguson, Bill Bowman, Alex Gray, finalists of Club championship. Group 2 Consolation runner-up Wes Welch, Store Jewellery, and winner Cecé Kennedy, Stationery. Flight Champ in Group 2 winner Emil Francis, Watch Repair; runner-up Ben Petlock, Store Electricians.

Centre, top to bottom—Bob Ferguson receives Club Championship cup from Mr. Sutherland, Personnel Manager. Group 3 Flight Winner Len Stone, Women's Coats, Store, and runner-up Allan Hughes, Engineers. Sid Gerrard, runner-up Group 1 Consolation Flight, and winner Hugh Caldwell, Sales Audit.

Right, top to bottom—Winner Al Calvert, Group 3 Consolation Flight. Winner Dave Weiss, Group 1 Championship Flight, and runner-up Bert Armstrong, Construction Office.

Missing from pictures—Mr. Les Girling, Interior Decorating (out of town), and Mr. Percy Smith, Winnipeg Buying Office.

DIES MENS GOLF CHAMPIONS



LADIES' CHAMPIONS AND THEIR FRIENDS

Top — Mary Moore, "Oscar" winner, low gross, Club Grand Champion.

Centre, left to right—Margaret McKenzie, Class B champion; Isabel Hanna, Class A champion; Violet Chambers, Class C champion. New president for 1959, Mrs. Betty Schlamp and retiring President Mattie Halderson.

Bottom, left and right—Mr. Palk, President Mattie Halderson and Mr. Houston. Secretary Evelyn Turner and Mr. Bruce Sutherland.

Other pictures scenes around golf course during afternoon's play. As you can see, a good time was had by all.





Recreations



BADMINTON BIRD-NOTES



By Jack O'Leary

The Eaton Badminton Club will begin another season on Thursday, October 16, at Sargent Park School. Arrangements have been made to have our own courts every Thursday throughout the season from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Instructions for beginners will be given and rackets will be supplied to those without equipment. The Sargent trolley bus will take you direct to the school.

The club will also be entitled to play at the R.C.A.F. Station on Wednesdays and week-ends from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **Note:** Only if you are a member of the Eaton Badminton Club.

Applications are available from the following executive: President—Doug McGhee, Sporting Goods; Vice-President—Jack O'Leary, General Audit; Secretary—Evelyn Hryhochuk, Sales and Expense; Treasurer—Yvonne McKenzie, Sales and Expense.

Plan to play badminton this year — It's Fun!



By Sam Poole

After an especially fine season we come to the time of declaring our winners of the various events.

Ladies' Singles Champion: Betty Munro, Telephones.

Ladies' Doubles Champions: Julie Cook, 122, and Margaret Gordon, Retired.

Men's Singles Champion: Fred Rendall, 132.

Men's Doubles Champions: Fred Rendall, 132, and Art Wright, Retired.

Winning Rink, 1958: Percy Cook, 122; Julie Cook, 122; Mona Summers, Associate member; Ray Lowe, 122.

Honorable mention should be given at this time to Fred Rendall and Julie Cook. Congratulations to you both on a fine year of bowling.

Remember, Lawn Bowlers, our wind-up for the 1958 season will be held on Saturday, October 25, at the Marlborough Hotel. Tickets may still be procured from the following: Anne Stephenson, Department 1; Kay Reid, Department 3; Lil Greenberg, Department 116.

"EATON'S WOMEN'S CURLING CLUB"

Opening Get-together at Eaton Rink, Monday, November 3rd

This will be a friendly, informal evening—Time 8:15 p.m. Come and enjoy yourself.

If unable to attend get-together, please notify Flo Park, 55 Mail Order, or Elva White, Store Notions (222, Shoe Findings).

Monday-nighters begin their new schedule at 6:15 p.m. October 27. Wednesday-nighters begin October 29 at 8 p.m. Week-enders begin November 2 at 1:00 p.m.

Players will be notified as to rink personnel prior to these dates. We have a lot of good curling ahead, let's make this a banner year.

THE EATON ANGLING CLUB

By now the Eaton Angling Club will have had its wind-up trip. There were about 50 members who took a trip to Shoal Lake on October 12. This trip only cost the members \$1.00 and there was over \$100.00 in prizes. Prize winners will be announced in next issue of Contacts.

November is election month. The club meets on the fourth Thursday of each month except December. Male visitors are welcome.

Club trophies will be presented at the November meeting.

The club is interested in getting new members and any male Eatonians wishing to join may do so at the January meeting for the 1959 season.

LADIES' GOLF CHAMPIONS, 1958

The Ladies' Golf Club, along with having a very well organized play-off at Elmhurst golf course, also ordered perfect weather from Mr. Russenholt. A good turnout of members plus some pretty fair golf scores, made for that old saying "And a good time was had by all!"

After the dinner which was delicious, and a fine sing-song conducted by Mr. Bruce Sutherland, the presentation of prizes was made by Mr. B. C. Sutherland, Mr. W. L. Palk, Mr. S. Houston, Miss Zella Nott and Mr. D. E. McPherson.

Winners of Three Classes and Runners-up, Plus Special Prizes

Club Grand Champion "Oscar" for Low Gross:
Mary Moore

Class A—A. H. Young trophy
Winner (with handicap): Isabel Hanna.
Runner-up: Chris Bewick.

Class B—A. D. MacDonell trophy
Winner (with handicap): Marg McKenzie.
Runner-up: Winnie Crowston.

Class C—C. A. Campbell trophy
Winner (with handicap): Violet Chambers.
Runner-up: Cecile Ottenbreit.

Madeline Doyle acted as chairman for the election of officers for the 1959 golf season. The following people were elected:

President: Betty Schlamp, Staff Relations
Store Vice-President: Louise Martin, Grill Room

M.O. Vice-President: Marion Hewitt, M.O. Adjusting

Secretary-Treasurer: May Adderley, M.O. Catalogue Distribution

Handicap and Tournament: Una McKenzie, Books and Magazines

Prizes: Ruth Zickerman, M.O. Hosiery and Gloves

Store Committee:
Nellie Nichols, Store Budget Plan
Shirley Le Clair, Store Budget Plan
Gladys Galusha, Store Jewellery
Gwen Jones, General Office

M.O. Committee:
Vivian Legace M.O. Copying
Lillian Naskoll M.O. Infants' Wear
Florence Rogers, M.O. Staples
Edna Johnson, M.O. Budget Plan

After the election of officers the newly elected president, Betty Schlamp, made a presentation to the retiring president, Mattie Halderson, of an engraved silver spoon from the golf club, and thanked Mattie for a job very well done. Miss Halderson in turn gave full credit to the splendid co-operation of her executive.

Congratulations, winners. Best of luck to the new executive and here's to Golf for 1959.

MEN'S GOLF NEWS—By Ted Black

Our play-off of the various groups was held at Elmhurst Golf and Country Club. Each class was closely contested and the "nineteenth hole" was the centre of many stories all beginning with "If." The boys all had a very good day of golf, and after partaking of a well-prepared dinner, the presentation of the various trophies was made by Mr. Bruce Sutherland, Personnel Manager, as follows:

John David Eaton Trophy
Bob Ferguson, Club Champion, General Audit

Group 1—Championship Flight
Winner: Dave Weiss, Vacuum Cleaner Sales.
Runner-up: Bert Armstrong, Construction Office.

Consolation
Winner: H. Caldwell, Sales Audit.
Runner-up: S. Gerrard, M.O. Postal Investigation.

Group 2—Championship Flight
Winner—Emil Francis, Watch Repair.
Runner-up—Ben Petlock, Electricians.

Consolation
Winner: Cece Kennedy, M.O. Stationery.
Runner-up: Wes Welch, Store Jewellery.

Group 3—Championship Flight
Winner: Len Stone, Store Coats.
Runner-up: A. Hughes, Dept. 145 Alexander.

Consolation
Winner: Al Calvert, Head Cashiers.
Runner-up: Percy Smith, Winnipeg Buying Office.

President Bob Robertson, in his remarks, made special mention of the fact that all prizes for the knockout finals were made by the Eaton Life Assurance. He thanked his executive for giving him such good support throughout the season and looked forward to an even more successful golf season next year. Sincere congratulations, winners.

Department News from the Store

LOWER FLOOR

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear—By E. Wheeler

The department welcomes Mrs. Ann Lonie back after her unfortunate accident.

Congratulations to Miss Mary Chaboyer on her promotion as signature.

Foodateria—By R. Berg

Congratulations to Elsie Stinson and Ed Kozun who were married August 16. Mr. A. Carr presented Elsie with pots and pans on behalf of the staff. At a shower held in her honour. Elsie was the recipient of a General Electric steam iron, sheets and pillow cases and a satin-bound blanket.

Gertrude Muth and Sam Reschke were married August 23. Mr. W. Mills presented Gerlie with a waffle iron on behalf of the staff.

Marilyn Bell and Gary Williams were married September 20. Mr. A. Carr presented Marilyn with pots and pans. At a shower held in her honour Marilyn received a lovely bronze wrought iron clock and matching pin-ups.

Congratulations and best of luck to all the newlyweds.

Congratulations to Nettie and Wally Kotch on the birth of a son September 22.

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MAIN FLOOR

Jewellery—By Vera Bowerman

We wish to extend our congratulations to Mr. Dave Miller on the arrival of a daughter on September 2. All is well in the Dave Miller household.

We wish to welcome to our department Henry De Jong. Henry is working in our cutlery counter.

Drugs—By R. Bovey

On September 26 Mrs. Audrey Jones left our cosmetic section to take up housekeeping in earnest. We are sorry to lose her after six years' faithful service. Our best wishes to her for the future.

Congratulations to Bill Taggart of the Soaps and Albert Mousseau of the Camera section achieving 30 years' service.

Stationery and Books—By M. C. Lawton

Sorry to report that Ethel Smith of the Library was in hospital. She had the misfortune to break her leg in a fall at her summer home.

A dinner was held in honour of Olga Faraci and gifts of a fitted train case and a hassock were presented by Arlene Kraeling. In the department Mr. King presented an electric mixer with all good wishes for the future. Olga left us to take a position as a dental technician.

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THIRD FLOOR

Meats—By H. Dawson

September 5, 1958, was a happy anniversary for Frank Patry of the Cooked Meats circle. He completed 40 years' service with the Company, all in the Meat Department.

Mr. Morrow, on behalf of the staff, presented him with a Teco electric drill with all best wishes for the future.

We are pleased to welcome three new members who joined our staff early in September. Jack Morrison and Tommy Cornthwaite on our Fresh Meat counter, also Claus Schwarzel in our cutting room. Claus has just recently arrived in Canada from Cologne, Germany.

FOURTH FLOOR

Beauty Shops—By S. Proctor

Our sympathies to Mrs. F. Louch in the passing of her favourite uncle, Mr. Frank Lowe Templeman who passed away September 12 in Gimli Hospital.

Welcome to our staff, Lucille Proulx. Hope your stay will be pleasant.

Also welcoming back Elsie Fulowka who has returned to work with us again.

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SIXTH FLOOR

Carpets—By Gladys McLean

Congratulations to Mr. Jephson who won the low net prize in the second flight at the golf tournament of the Floor Covering Golf Association in Toronto, September 19.

Welcome back to Florence Jeffery — hope you are feeling real well again.

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STORE SERVICES

Elevator Ups and Downs—By Aldous Brow

Nice to have Pete Lyons back with us on night staff after his recent illness, and our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Frank Donald who is at present in Deer Lodge Hospital.

Our sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross of Victoria, B.C. (the former Daisy Cook) on the arrival of a son, Larry Brent, on September 8.

We would like to welcome Irene McDermott of the Mail Order staff, and hope that your stay with us will be a pleasant one.

Anne Jaeshke, who recently left our department, was presented with a gift of lingerie. Our best wishes go with you, Anne.

May we extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Don McRae and members of his family in their recent bereavement.

During my recent visit to Toronto I spent a most enjoyable afternoon with Miss Betty Handel, Girls' Supervisor of the Elevator Department in the Toronto Store, and she outlined the elevator system for the Toronto Store. Any time you are in Winnipeg, Betty, we would be very happy to reciprocate.

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Delivery—By K. Cross

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gall are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first son, Terry William, born September 14 at St. Boniface Hospital. Mrs. Gall is the former Frances Terry of Department 211.

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Congratulations go to Hans Braun who recently became the proud father of a baby girl; and to Jack Weiße who became the father of a boy.

Welcome back to Otto Manthey who is back to work after a lengthy illness.

Jack Graham is seriously ill in King George Hospital at present. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Another of our staff, Nellie Deleeuw, had the misfortune to be involved in an auto accident, but is well on the way to recovery.

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1076—By Jean Mahony

Miss Rietta Vandergraf has beat us all. At the time of writing, she is swimming at Hawaii. This is one of the best holidays I have heard of this season—by boat, rail, plane—and a glorious time. Safe return, Rietta.

Light, Heat and Power—By J. G. Anderson

The hammers were banging, the wrenches were clanging,

The shop was a cauldron of noise,
You never did hear such a din in your life,
A-coming from all of our boys.

Fred Perry was tying the lace in his shoe,
While Erlindson was threading some pipe,
Doug Trithart was pounding an empty oil drum

With a loud and sonorous swipe.

Norm Morrison was up on top of a bench,
Singing Scottish songs up to the hilt,
He had an old awning wrapped 'round his waist,

To resemble a bag-piper's kilt.

Tom Ritchie was holding a bucket of oil,
And offering to fill up our glasses,
We were greatly amused, though each one refused,

So he called us a bunch of dumb —
molasses.

You may have no notion, what caused this commotion,

Of rejoicing and singing and jive,
But we're proud to be stating, we're all celebrating

PERCY MOORE, on his first twenty-five.

Yes, we're all very proud and we say it out loud,

That Percy is tops with our gang,
May health and fair weather be companions together,

And make his vacation go off with a bang.

W36—By F. Rogers

Miss Sim Retires

On Monday, September 29, the girls of the Mail Order Household Linens honoured Betty at a luncheon in the Grill Room. Ethel Anderson, on behalf of the group, presented the guest of honour with a quilted duster coat and a corsage.

Miss Sim enjoyed a busy time on her last day with the department on October 1, welcoming her many friends who came to wish her well. Mr. Carson, Assistant, on behalf of the staff, presented Betty with a three-piece luggage set and wished her health and happiness in her retirement after over 42 years, mostly spent in the Household Linens Department.

On Wednesday night, October 1, the staff of 36 Mail Order held a smorgasbord dinner and party at the Parker House in honour of Miss Betty Sim on her retirement, and Mr. Carman Conn on his celebration of 45 years with the Company. Mr. Dave Carson was chairman, and Mr. Hogg spoke of the esteem and affection with which these two long-service employees were held by the department and their co-workers.

Mr. T. H. Hancock, formerly manager of the department, voiced his pleasure on being given the opportunity to express his appreciation to these two Eatonians for their help and loyalty during his 17 years in the Mail Order. Mr. J. R. Hearst said a few words on behalf of the retired members.

Department W36 staff wish to extend sincere sympathy to our Contacts' correspondent, Miss Florence Rogers, in the loss of her aunt, Mrs. Florence Winfield.

Correspondence—By Donna Jamleson

Presentation of an electric Skil saw and dressing gown was made to Mr. H. Graham by Department 117 on Friday, September 5, on leaving Departments 117 and 118 for 119 as Department Manager. We all wish you success in your new position.

Mrs. Yvonne Rosin left us on September 12 to devote full time to her home-keeping. As a parting gift she was presented with a slipper chair and many other serviceable gifts. Every good wish for you, Yvonne and we surely miss you.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mrs. Marj King after her recent operation. Hope to see you back at work soon, Mrs. King.

We welcome Irene Lestyn and Margaret Kosaba, newcomers to our staff.

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SEVENTH FLOOR

M.O. Copying—By M. Shepherd

Congratulations to the following girls who each received a lovely diamond: Corrie Moerman from Piet Ver Beek, and Jeannie Stremeski, one of our champion baseball players, from William Matiachuk, both on September 6, and Marie Lovallo who received hers from Bob Turner on September 13.

We wish Mary Janzen a speedy recovery from her recent operation.

Marjorie Truthwaite received many useful gifts from the girls when she left to marry David Shepell at St. Jude's Anglican Church on October 4. They also held a miscellaneous shower in her honour.

Our congratulations to May Cannon who celebrated her 30th anniversary with the Company on September 10. The department presented May with a gift certificate and from the girls, jewellery.

COVER STORY

Bruce Wallace, Staff Training, is the photographer of this beautiful fall scene taken at Gimli, Man.

IN THE MAIL BAG

SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS

M.O. Packing and Money Returns

By K. Thiessen

Congratulations to Clara Mowatt who received a lovely diamond from Jim Hawkes, Anne Harder from Henry Thiessen, and Isabel Heaps from Len Martini.

Miss Sonja Rentz left September 19 to be married to Jerry Schillaci at Holy Eucharist Church in Elmwood.

Congratulations to Stella Stefanyshyn who was married to Edward Pilat in the Holy Trinity Greek Catholic Church at Gonor, Man.

We were pleased to have a visit from Betty Gustafson, Neepawa, Man.

Glad to see Phil Partridge back at work after her recent illness.

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SIXTH FLOOR

M.O. Draperies—By R. Hodgson

Two recent brides from Department 67 were Mary James who was married August 9 to Terry Fergus, and Jo Ann Coppen married September 27 to Fred Smytriski. On leaving, both brides were presented with bed throws. Best wishes for a long and happy married life.

It was with regret that we said good-bye to Mary De Vos September 23, when she left to work in the M.O. Shoes. On behalf of the department Mr. Hogg presented Mary with a pin and ear-ring set. Good luck in your new job, Mary.

M.O. Budget Plan—By Janet Hiebert

Congratulations and best wishes to Phyllis Mormal, Ann Toews and Elsie Buck who all received lovely engagement rings recently. The very lucky fellows are Myron Nazeravich, George Falk and William Kohut. Sorry to be a little late, gals.

This month our brides numbered four: On August 7 Dorothy Jennings was presented with a lovely mirror and corsage from the office. Dorothy exchanged vows with Douglas Morton on August 9. On August 14, Sheila Drummond was presented with a beautiful chenille bedspread and flannelette blanket and corsage from the office. Sheila exchanged vows with Cal McKee on August 15.

On August 21 Janet Britain was presented with a beautiful wool blanket and a pair of candy stripe sheets and corsage from the office. Janet exchanged vows with Abram Hiebert on August 22.

On September 12 Ann Toews was presented with a lovely clothes hamper from the department and other gifts from her friends. Ann exchanged vows with George Falk on September 28.

Our very best wishes to you four for the future, girls.

On September 19 Margaret Hemminger was presented with a beautiful ring from her many friends. Margaret is leaving us to live in Toronto. All the best to you, Marg.

A great big welcome to all the new gals who have joined the ranks of the Budgeteers.

M.O. Adjusting—By J. Baynes

On Friday, September 5, Mr. H. Graham left Department 118 to assume his new duties as Department Manager of Department 119, M.O. Exchanges. In order to show their appreciation for many past kindnesses, Department 118 presented Mr. Graham with an electric razor and a bridge set and wished him all the best of everything in his new work.

In the evening of September 5, a surprise stag party was held at Mr. Graham's home at which a further presentation was made by Mr. J. H. Merrett who spoke highly of Mr. Graham and his work. He expressed the feelings of everyone when he said how sorry we were to see Mr. Graham go, and wished him the best of luck for the future.

We were all sorry to know of the serious illness of Gordon Graham's brother Jack. If good wishes for a speedy recovery mean anything, Jack will be better in no time at all.

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EIGHTH FLOOR

W10—By I. Joss

Miss Dorothy Tessier left August 27 to be married to Claude Normandeau on August 30. Her gift from the department was a copper canister set, which was presented to her by Mr. Eaton. We wish Dorothy and Claude lots of luck and happiness in the future.

We are glad to see Louie Glenat back after a lengthy illness.

We are sorry to see Miss Lynn Napper leave. She is returning to university. Lots of luck in the future, Lynn.

Catalogue Distribution, Salesroom, Phones

By M. Taylor

Congratulations were in order for Mr. Scarr when he arrived back from vacation. September 17 was the day of his "30th," but held on September 29.

Best wishes to the girls who received lovely diamonds. Grace Bagley, September 29; Stephanie Minishka, September 22.

Belated congratulations to Pat Laird who was married August 6. Sorry, Pat.

Congratulations also to Gloria Phelps who left September 5 to be married; also to Lynn Weston, married September 13.

Sorry to report that Kerry Harder Esther Shafron and Vic Marshall are away ill. Hope you'll all be feeling in the pink again soon.

Our deepest sympathy to Wilf Lincoln whose father passed away September 1 in England.

Eighteen

M.O. Drugs—By S. Sapiak

Congratulations to Rae Arpin on her recent marriage to that lucky fellow Chuck Watkins on August 23. On behalf of the staff she was presented with a set of Wearever. Several weeks prior to this happy day, a shower was held at the home of Thelma Burnett, at which Rae was the recipient of many miscellaneous gifts. To Rae and Chuck our best wishes for lots of happiness in their future years.

A farewell to Louis Sansregret, who left us for greener fields, to work at a dental lab. May luck be with you, Lou.

And a welcome to Sharon Court who came to us from the Store Hosiery to join our office staff. May your stay with us be a long and pleasant one.

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NINTH FLOOR

Sportswear—By M. Kurdydyk

The staff bade farewell to Norman Nelson who has gone to make his home in Vancouver. Mr. J. Graham presented Norman with a shirt and a belt on behalf of the staff. Best of luck, Norman.

We are pleased to report that Mr. J. Graham is back to work after his recent operation and feeling much better.

By the time this gets into print we hope that Irene Maskell will be recovered from her illness and able to be back at work again.

Our congratulations to Miss Eunice Berg who walked in on September 3 with a lovely sparkler on that all-important finger. The lucky man is Gordon Byman from Windsor, Ontario.

M.O. Lingerie—By B. Nash

We are sorry to report the passing of Joe McRae who was for 34 years a member of this department. Joe will be sadly missed by his many friends and associates, both in this department and around the Mail Order. Our sincere sympathy goes out to his wife and family in their bereavement.

Men's Furnishings—By D. Dee

We were pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. J. Bewick, Kelowna, B.C., drop in on us the other day. Glad to see you looking so well folks, and we wish you a pleasant holiday in your old home town.

Jewellery—By Jean Farr

We were sorry to bid adieu to Miss Connie Murton who left on September 5 to take a position with the government.

On behalf of the staff Mr. Robertson presented Connie with a watch with all good wishes for success and happiness in her new work. In the evening the "gang" held a dinner in her honour at Chan's where she was presented with cultured pearl ear-rings. Best of luck, Connie, we'll miss you.

Welcome to Charlotte Smith who has now joined our office staff.

161—By O. Quinlan

On September 5 a presentation was made to Teresa Prince of a mirror and several electrical appliances by the members of the department, on the occasion of her leaving to become the bride of Joseph Lemieux on September 27. Teresa also received many lovely gifts from the friends she has made in other departments she has been associated with. Our very best wishes for future happiness to Teresa and Joe.

A shower was held for Teresa in September at which time she received accessories for her kitchen from the girls of her department.

Our congratulations to Betty and Angus Rose on the birth of Alan Angus on September 9.

Gloves and Hosiery—By M. McEwan

Congratulations to Delphine Tittlemier who received a beautiful diamond engagement ring from Kenneth Jones.

Girls' Clothing—By Rose Palmer

Our best wishes to Lorne O'Staff who is convalescing following an appendectomy. Hope to see you back soon, Lorne.

Vivian White, who was married recently, was presented with a blanket from the department. Our best wishes, Vivian and Don, for a happy future.

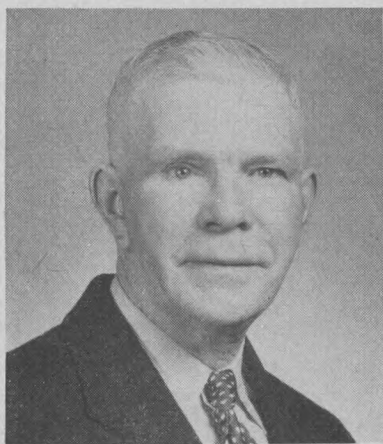
Maria Bohatko and her sisters Lee and Ollie, left recently to reside in Toronto. The Blue Sisters will continue their singing career in the east.

On her departure the department presented Maria with a wardrobe case. Best of luck.

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ALEXANDER AVENUE WAREHOUSE

By K. Laurie



WILLIAM GILLESPIE, of Bedding, Warehouse, celebrated his 35 years with the Company.

In his youth Bill began his career in life with a nine-year hitch with the British Army (8th Hussars cavalry unit). Spent some time in Middle East and India in the first war.

Came to Canada and eventually ended up with Eaton's Blacksmith Shop as a blacksmith where he worked for 18 years. In those days the shop was at the back of the M.O. Building where six blacksmiths attended to 200 horses' needs.

Bill left this department when the automobile came into being, and has worked since for his present department.

Mr. Gillespie is married with three children, two boys and a girl. Makes a hobby of gardening, and spends plenty of leisure time at it. Many more healthy and pleasant years, Bill Gillespie.

The best of luck to Mr. G. Wilgosh in his new job at Beausejour.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. W. Kindret has been in the hospital. We hope she will be feeling better by the time this edition comes off the press.

On Thursday, September 18, the girls in Alexander Warehouse gathered at the Shanghai in honour of Misses Polly Maksymchuk and Jean Marion formerly of Department 56, who have been transferred to Department 53. Good luck to both of you, Polly and Jean.

MAINSTREETING

Essay On Canada By 9-Year-Old

By Gerald Reid

There's a nine-year-old in Pakistan whom we would very much like to meet. The youngster is the author of the most original essay we have ever read.

He or she, is a grade three student, Canadian by birth and in Pakistan because the parents are taking part in the Colombo plan.

The essay was printed in the Toronto Telegram recently. Its title is simply, "Canada" and we think you will like it.

CANADA

"Canada is a place bigger than any place, including Brazil. It has lots of people, some with beards, but I never seen an Indian.

"Canada has Niagara Falls and the Rocky mountains and bears. What I like is swimming and there are lots of places for swimming, some of them with roofs on. But no camels. Canada has no camels.

"Canada has Mounted Police who walk, and sailors who are on land and ministers who don't preach but talk a lot in the Parliament.

"Canada has a Queen, but no King, and the Queen lives in Europe. The people are Americans but don't know it. The greatest Canadian is Maurice Richard and there are more girls than boys.

"Canada was born on the First of July, and the lady who was in charge was called the Great White Mother. Canada invented electricity, the telephone and the CPR, but some people drive oxen. I never seen an oxen.

"The most common buildings in Canada are grain places, and Eaton's catalogue is the biggest book."



45th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. Robert "Bob" MacDonald and his wife enjoying the party held in their honour at the No. 1 Legion.

A FAD is something that goes in one year and out the other.

MORALE is what you've got when your feet keep going after your head says they can't move.

EGOTISM is the art of seeing in yourself the many excellent qualities that no one else can. On the other hand, an egotist is just a conceited fool who thinks he knows as much as you do.

FIRE PROTECTION

The Fire Inspector and his staff wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the assistance given during the past year, enabling us to maintain the Fire Safety Record which Eaton's is noted for. Listed below are a few everyday "musts" to help prevent serious fires:

1. Is there dirt or rubbish in desks, cupboards, under benches, behind radiators or partitions in your department?
2. Are parcel desks and behind counters thoroughly cleaned up at closing time?
3. Is there more packing brought into your section than is needed for one day's use?
4. Are there any holes in the floors or partitions, or metal off ceiling?
5. Are stockroom and washroom doors kept clear and aisles unobstructed?
6. Are all lights clear of partitions or combustible materials and arranged so they are not over stock bunks?
7. Are all cash registers, heaters, ticketing machines, irons, etc., disconnected at closing time?
8. Do you call Store Electricians when electrical repairs are required in your section?
9. Are all inflammable liquids and materials handled in conformance with fire regulations? (See manual put out by Fire Inspector's Office.)
10. Are all fire doors, aisles, exits, etc., kept clear at all times?
11. Do you know where your nearest fire exit is located?
12. Do you know the location of fire extinguishers in your department and how to operate same?

Remember — Don't Give Fire an Excuse to Start — PROTECT YOUR JOB!

Customers' Compliments

"Just a note of appreciation. We have just re-furnished our living-room. When we walked into the store we had very little idea of exactly what we wanted as, owing to the dimensions of our living-room, it was not easy to furnish.

"We were fortunate, however, that Assistant No. 551 came forward to help us. She was not only extremely courteous but was able to advise us in type of suite and colour selection —also giving us plenty of time to choose without hurrying us, and scope to move around with our own ideas.

"We feel, then, that we should mention this to you as it is typical of the high quality of service we are continuing to find is available to us at Eaton's, and although admittedly we have 'window shopped' at other stores, we find nothing to compare either in service or quality of goods."

Twenty

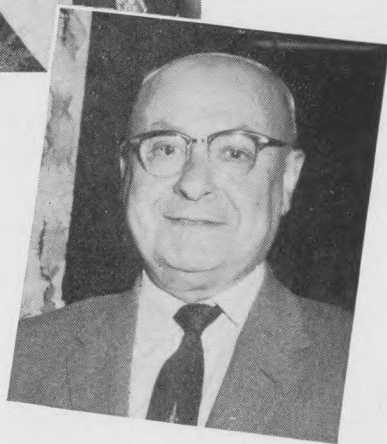
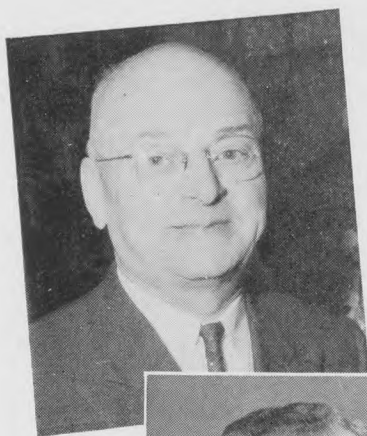
Retired Eatonian News

Attention Retired Eatonians (Men)

Our Retired Men's Club, which meets every Monday afternoon at the Eaton Curling Club, will begin on October 20. The executive appointed by the club for the season 1958-59, is as follows:

President—Mr. Gordon Angus
Vice-President—Mr. A. Tisdale
Secretary—Mr. George Paull
Treasurer—Mr. James Ward

The club wants all retired men from the Company to feel welcome to come any Monday of their own choosing. The fellows play bridge, checkers, cribbage and curl. So drop in when the club starts on October 20 and re-new old acquaintances.



Retirements

MR. BOB McEACHERN retired from the Company on October 1, 1958, after 40 years all spent with the M.O. Packing. Bob is married with two children, Mrs. Margaret Richards and James. Jimmy is only nine years old and loves football. (I would say Bombers have a real booster in Jimmy). Also has one granddaughter.

Bob was born in St. John's, N.B., came to Winnipeg in 1916 on account of his health, and has been here ever since. Mr. McEachern is a "do-it-yourself" carpenter and is also a garden enthusiast.

At one time was one of the top ranking speed skaters and has raced against such men as Frank Stack. Still has an active interest in the sport and plans to help out his community by coaching any likely prospects. Bob hopes to take a trip to the east coast with his wife, Helen, very soon to renew old friendships. Best of health and lots of fun in your leisure years, Bob.

MR. ALFRED SAUNDERS of Grocery Packing, retired on Wednesday, October 1, after 46½ years' continuous service all with the Grocery Department. Mr. Saunders is married with two sons and one daughter, also seven grandchildren. His sons are Allan and Lewis of Winnipeg, and daughter Gladys who lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. Saunders has a hobby of gardening, and recently has purchased a home in Balmoral, Manitoba. Anyone wishing to see the real beauty of flowers, you are welcome to visit Mr. Saunders any time at his home which is named "Kew Gardens."

Mr. Saunders plans on visiting his daughter next spring, but most of his spare time will be spent tending his gardens. Long happy years of retirement, Alf, is the wish of your many friends.

MR. ISADOR SOTOLOV came to Winnipeg on Christmas, 1914, for a visit and has been here ever since. Yes, "Issie," as his friends better know him by was born in Kiev, the capital of Ukraine, and came over to the United States (New York) in 1909. Worked there as a tailor until 1914, then his visit to Winnipeg.

Mr. Sotolov began working for the Company 30 years ago as a tailor, and has been in the same department ever since. Is married, with a family of two boys and one girl—Dr. Lou and F/L Ralph; Betty Riskin, his daughter, formerly worked in W116 for five years. Great lover of music, and a booster of his son, Lou, who is an accomplished violinist. May you have a very happy retired life, Issie!

MISS ELIZABETH SIM. Forty-two and a half years ago Betty Sim began working for the Company. Beginning with W116 for a few months, then four years with the Store Staples and for the rest of her Company life the M.O. Staples was her home.

Miss Sim has a brother Bob who works for Basement Shoes as a stock-control man. Betty is secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Manitoba. Used to be quite an enthusiastic five-pin bowler and loves to golf. Back in 1916-18 played baseball for Eaton's Girls' League as a fielder.

Miss Sim has already had a very nice trip to Regina, Memphis, U.S.A., and Windsor, Ont. Plans on living in Winnipeg and her address is Ste. 17 Sharpe Block, Qu'Appelle Avenue. Many healthy and pleasant years, Betty.

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NEWS WANTED IN BY THE END OF
THE PREVIOUS MONTH

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Mail Order, Western Division

Methods Research:

MR. C. R. BOUSKILL, Department Manager.

Department W117—Correspondence;

Department W118—Adjusting:

MR. D. McFETRIDGE, Assistant.

Brandon, Manitoba

Employment, Staff Training, Staff Relations,

Job Evaluation:

MISS B. K. BENSON, Assistant.

Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

Department PNC260 — Radios, TV, Pianos,
Musical Instruments, Records, Washers,
Ironers, Vacuums Polishers, Electric Re-
frigerators, Gas and Electric Stoves, Elec-
tric Appliances and Carpet Sweepers:
MR. G. N. FLADAGER, Assistant.

SUGGESTION WINNERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Miss M. McFarlane,
Dept. 379\$15.00

Mrs. F. Patriquin,
Whitehorse Order Office.. 10.00

Mr. F. Hale, Dept. 379..... 5.00

Miss Alyce Kershaw,
Dept. 104 5.00

Miss Nellie Sochaski,
Dept. 1037 5.00

Mr. W. M. Clay, Dept. 143..... 5.00

Mr. A. E. Williams,
Dept. 1747 5.00

Mrs. Olga Dubas, Dept. 3700 5.00

Miss Helen Fraser, Dept. 379 5.00

LONG-SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

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FORTY YEARS

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Service BureauOct. 24

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

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Staff Relations Office.....Oct. 30

Mr. D. L. Smith, Stock Audit.....Oct. 30

Miss Nancy A. Morrison,
Customs and Traffic.....Nov. 7

In Memoriam

MISS AGNES MARY BISHOP, retired from M.O. Dress Goods in 1954, died in Winnipeg General Hospital on September 5. "Queenie," as she was known by her many friends, was born in Brighton, England. She came to Winnipeg in 1913, and she worked for The T. Eaton Co. for over 30 years. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. M. Hobbs, England, and Mrs. H. McLellan, Minneapolis. To them we offer our sincerest sympathy.



MR. JOSEPH W. McRAE of M.O. Lingerie, died suddenly on September 11. Joe, as his many friends knew him by, had worked for the Company for the past 34 years. He is survived by his widow, Edith Gladys; two sons, Kenneth and Gary; a daughter, Joan; five sisters, Mrs. O. Awrey, Ottawa; Mrs. Anne Brocker, California; Mrs. E. Drake, Toronto; Mrs. M. Murdock, Winnipeg; two brothers, William, Chicago, and Donald, Winnipeg. To his immediate family and relatives we offer our sincerest sympathy.



MR. JOSEPH D. MOBBERLEY died at his home on September 9. Mr. Mobberley had been employed by our Company for 30 years and worked in the M.O. Packing. He was a Past Master of Ancient Order of United Workmen and a life member of St. John's Masonic Lodge. He was also a life member of the Winnipeg Canoe Club and member of the Manitoba Amateur Golf Association. He is survived by his widow Mary, a son Harold, Dauphin; a daughter Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Winnipeg; two grandchildren; a great-grandchild; four brothers, Ernie, Jack and Herb all of Winnipeg, and Tom of Edmonton; two sisters, Mrs. C. Fry, Fargo, and Mrs. W. Elder, Toronto. To his relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

MR. BONNER M. BUCKBOROUGH, retired from Department 1059 as an Assistant Manager in 1956 on account of ill health, died in Winnipeg while visiting relatives. Mr. Buckborough since his retirement, had been living in Sydney, B.C. He is survived by his wife Evelyn, two daughters, Mrs. R. S. Conacher and Mrs. A. D. McFadzean; two sons, Gary C. and Glen W.; two grandchildren; two brothers, N. B. and P.R., and two sisters, Mrs. F. A. Fulton and Mrs. C. F. Parker. To these we offer our deepest sympathy.

MR. ARCHILLE DE RYCKERE, retired member of Eaton's Paint Shop, died in St. Boniface Hospital at the age of 72. Mr. De Ryckere had been a member of the Company for 20 years. He is survived by his wife, Cordula; two sons, Albert and Marcel; one daughter, Mrs. P. Martens; two grandchildren, and two sisters in Belgium. To all in their time of sorrow we offer our sincerest sympathies.

MRS. MINNIE GRINI, retired member of Eaton's Grocery Packing, died Wednesday, October 1, at the age of 61, in Grace Hospital after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Arndt; son, Ole; daughters Mrs. O. Bailey and Mrs. H. Cubbigh; three grandchildren, and brothers Edward, Chalmer and William. During this sad time all Mrs. Grini's many friends and associates offer their condolences to her family.

Sincere Sympathy to These Members of the Staff Who Have Recently Been Bereaved

In the Loss of a Mother

Miss M. Marten..... Infant's Goods
Mr. P. Stanley..... Men's Clothing
Miss M. Remillard..... Men's Clothing
Mrs. E. K. Bessette..... Sporting Goods

In the Loss of a Father

Mrs. E. Stevenson
Catalogue Telephone Service
Mrs. D. Harrison..... Men's Furnishings
Mrs. J. Pascoe..... Basement Drugs
Mr. W. Cuthbert..... Basement Meats
Mr. J. Paisley
Shopping Card Assembly and Packing
Mr. W. Lincoln..... Catalogue Distribution
Mrs. G. Nelson..... House Coats
Mr. G. McCallum..... Drugs
Mr. C. Bates..... Night Caretaking
Mr. A. DeRyckere..... Bake Shop

Miss L. Maughan..... Wages Office
Mrs. F. Stumpf..... Third Floor Coffee Bar
Miss B. Breidal... M.O. Shipping and Routing

In the Loss of Her Husband

Mrs. M. Paisley.... Employees' Lunch Room

In the Loss of His Wife

Mr. J. Stanley..... Furniture

In the Loss of a Daughter

Mrs. M. Hurlburt.... Misses Coats and Suits

In the Loss of a Brother

Mr. C. Sinclair..... Men's Shoes
Mr. D. McRae..... Elevators
Mr. J. Oakes..... M.O. Sporting Goods



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